

Resolution Honoring Driving While Impaired Shock Prevention

WHEREAS Driving While Impaired Shock Prevention (DWISP) program is a new era prevention program for teen drivers that uses a captivating visualization program to send a message to teens about the real dangers of impaired driving. The goal is to eliminate teen impaired driving and help students make the right choices to arrive safe and sober. This interactive and educational program focuses not just on being under the influence of alcohol but also drugs and narcotics as well; and

WHEREAS Some alarming facts and statistics that have been discovered and shared amongst participants are as follows: 70% of high school seniors have consumed alcohol, marijuana is being used by teens at an alarming rate, prescription opioids are extremely easy for teens to access, 24% of teens have ridden in a vehicle with an impaired driver, every 15 minutes a teen dies from impaired driving, and 60% of all accidents involving teens involved an impaired driver; and

WHEREAS The DWISP program is an education and data driven program. In order to drive home the realities of impaired driving, the program is interactive and visually captivating. The program has a lasting effect on its participants, walking away with knowledge on the dangers of impaired driving, how impairment affects driving, how a DUI/OWI can impact your life and how to arrive safe and sober.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Driving While Impaired Shock Prevention. Their dedication and display of unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit.

We thank and congratulate you.